Forces are also deployed whenever required by the States. Funds are also provided by the Central Government to modernise and strengthen the State Police Forces.

(f) The State Government has paid compensation of Rs. 1.5 lakhs to each Victim and Rs. 10 lakhs to the 3 Police and NSG personnel killed. Injured have also been paid according to the norms by the State Government.

Subsidy to States for modernisation of power plants

†*37. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to provide subsidy to the States for the modernisation of power plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when, the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE): (a) to (c): There is a proposal to provide subsidy to the States for modernisation of power plants under an Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme (AG&SP) in the Tenth Five Year Plan.

Implementation of Satyam Committee Report

*38. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a study conducted by CII, even three years after submitting the Satyam Committee Report on turnaround of the ailing textile sector, Government have not been able to implement as many as 88 important recommendations;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether this has adversely affected the textile sector;

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(d) if so, whether Government is now considering to implement them; and

(e) if so, by when all these recommendations will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) to (e) Such of the recommendations of the Expert Committee Report (*i.e.* Sathyam Committee) as were found acceptable were incorporated in National Textile Policy 2000 announced by the Government in November, 2000. The Ministry of Textiles has since been in process of implementation of National Textile Policy 2000, which covers majority of the recommendations of Sathyam Committee Report.

Bribes in recruitment in the Army

†*39. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Rupye lekar sena mein bharti karaane ke dhande ka bhandafod" which appeared in the Rashtriya Sahara dated 23rd September, 2002;

(b) if so, the Government's reaction thereto;

(c) the number of cases of recruitments in Army by taking bribe during the last three years;

(d) whether Government have conducted any re-examination of the persons recruited to prevent recruitment of aliens and foreigners in the Army; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No army personnel has been named in the case. Action against the accused persons has been initiated by the local police.

(c) In the last three years 305 complaints of bribery cases in Army recruitment have been received and investigated. Out of these, 14 persons were found guilty and duly punished.

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